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UM HOSTS MONTANA'S FIRST COMPUTER FAIR MARCH 10--Students from Western Montana will converge on The University of Montana-Missoula campus next week to show off their computer prowess. The state's first computer fair, hosted by UM's Department of Computer Science, is designed to showcase the abilities of middle and high school students and to encourage budding technological geniuses. The pilot fair was modeled after a computer fair in Kansas City, Kan. Organizers hope the fair will blossom and plan to open the competition to students across the state next year. Categories of competition range from Computers and the Arts and Humanities, such as computer-generated music and publications, to Computer Programs and Inventions. The Computer Fair is Monday, March 10, in the University Center. For more information check the fair's website at <http://www.cs.umt.edu/COMPFAIR/wwwpg.htm>; or call Jerry Esmay, chairman of UM's Department of Computer Science at 243-2883.

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